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Purchase of cars for the use of Ministers.

* 1160 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of cars and the cost at which they were purchased for the use of the Ministers of the previous Ministry; and

(*b*) how many of those cars are in use by the Ministers of the new Cabinet?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Nine cars at a cost of Rs. 1,50,534.

" (*b*) Six cars."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" மொத்தம் இருக்கக்கூடிய மூன்று வண்டிகள் என்ன ஆயின ? சமீபத்தில் புது கார்கள் சர்க்காரால் வாங்கப்பட்டனவா ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" No new car was purchased recently. The three other cars are used as staff cars now."

Assignment of Government poramboke lands to political sufferers.

* 1161 *Q.*—SRI M. C. MUTHUKUMARASWAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many acres of Government poramboke lands which were originally cultivated by the Harijans were given to political sufferers;

(*b*) whether there are any proposals with the Government to give compensation to the Harijans who were deprived of the said lands; and

(*c*) if so, on what basis?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) The information is not readily available with the Government.

" (*b*) No, Sir.

" (*c*) Does not arise."

Number of Superintending Engineers in the Highways and Public Works Departments.

* 1162 *Q.*—SRI C. MUTHIAH PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Superintending Engineers in the Composite State in the Highways and Public Works Departments respectively;

(*b*) the number in the Residuary State in the respective departments;

(*c*) the number of temporary and permanent circles;

(*d*) when and why the temporary circles were formed; and

(e) whether there is any proposal for constituting additional circles?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (a) to (e) A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House."

Processions through public roads in front of places of worship.

* 1163 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether there is any order in force which prohibits taking out processions through public roads in front of mosques, churches, temples and other places of worship?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" There is no general order prohibiting the taking out of processions through public roads."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" May I know whether there is any difference between ' procession ' and ' procession with music ' with reference to the answer given by the Hon. Minister? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" There is no difference, Sir."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" May I ask, in this connection, whether the Government have perused the report of the court of enquiry in connection with the Naduvattam firing incident and whether the promised statement would be made available to the House and whether the House will be given an opportunity to discuss it? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" A case is pending in that connection. So, I don't think it would be possible to place any statement on the table of the House and discuss it."

MR. SPEAKER :—" As the matter is *sub judice*, I pass on to the next question."

Construction of a bridge over the Kadalashi river near Tillayadi, Mayuram taluk.

* 1164 Q.—SRI S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM (on behalf of Sri K. R. Sambandam) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal with the Government to construct a bridge over the Kadalashi river near Tillayadi connecting the road between Thirucadayur and Tillayadi in Mayuram taluk; and

(b) if so, when?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" (a) No, Sir."

" (b) Does not arise."

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[a] Printed as Appendix III on pages 210-211 infra.